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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 53 By Miller J

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Quinten Howard for laudable service to the people of Tennessee upon his recognition as a Master School Board Member.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, One such noteworthy person is Quinten Howard, who, having served for twenty-one years on the McMinn County Board of Education, has been recognized by the Tennessee School Boards Association as a Master School Board Member, an honor bestowed only forty-nine other times since 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Howard, having served two tenures as Chairman of the McMinn County School Board and currently serving as its Vice Chairman, received the honor in recognition of his attaining the fifth, and highest, level in the vaunted Boardmanship Program; and

WHEREAS, Showing an ever-present concern for the education systems of this state,

Mr. Howard has effected many positive changes in his years as a McMinn County School Board

member; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his work with the McMinn County School System, Quentin Howard also serves as a Senior Auditor with Hazlett, Lewis, and Bieter in Chattanooga, is a member of Short Creek Baptist Church, and has served as a trustee of the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home and as District Governor of Ruritan National; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Howard epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Quentin Howard is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Darlene; his two children, and his two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, This General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Howard for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Quinten Howard for his meritorious service to the state of Tennessee, congratulate him upon his recognition as a Master School Board Member, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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